Egg Baby Project
Child Growth and Development: Ms. Dolan

Congratulations on Your New Egg Baby!

Goals and Objectives:
• To keep your egg baby alive without breaking it!
• To experience the constant responsibility of something fragile and “infant-like”
• To welcome the egg baby into your daily routine
• To reflect and make connections to the feelings and emotions a new parent may have
• To meet with other new egg baby parents and discuss strategies for safety and care

Requirements:
• You must decorate your egg baby
• You may NOT replace your egg baby if yours breaks (I will know!)
• You may NOT ignore this assignment for 5 days
• You must complete a birth certificate and name your baby
• You must type 3 journal entries reflecting on your experience
• You may ONLY give your egg baby to a babysitter for a TOTAL of 5 HOURS throughout ALL FIVE DAYS (do not leave it at home alone!)

Grading:
• Birth Certificate (5 points)
  o Your name
  o Baby’s name
  o Date of birth
  o Place of birth
• Decorated egg (5 points)
  o It should AT LEAST have a face!
• Discussion with other new parents (5 points)
  o This will be in class
• Creative carrying and safety device (5 points)
  o You need to create a safe place for your baby to rest and travel
  o I will show you examples
• 3 TYPED journal reflections (20 points)
  o EACH journal entry should be at least one paragraph (5 sentences)
  o Discuss what is difficult
  o How this project connects to being a new parent
  o Discuss what is exciting and great about being a new parent (attention, pride, etc)